

## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An information processing apparatus comprising:

5 a room image storage means for storing an image of a structure of a room;

an item image storage means for storing an image of an item to be operated;

10 a display control means for controlling display of a whole image on a display means by reading said image of said item selected by a user from said item image storage means while reading said image of said room selected by said user from said image storage means, and forming said whole image such that said image of said item is incorporated in said image of said room.

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2. The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising a character image storage means for storing an image of a character, wherein said display control means controls display of a whole image on said display means by reading said image of said character selected by said user from said character image storage means, and forming said whole image such that said image of said item read through selection by said user and said image of said character read through selection by said user are incorporated in said image of said room selected by said user.

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3. The information processing apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said display control means selectively controls by high luminance, display of an outline of a item from a plurality of items incorporated in said whole image according to an operation by an operation means.

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4. The information processing apparatus according to claim 3,  
wherein said display control means supplementarily controls  
display of a function included in said item having the outline  
5 thereof displayed by high luminance.

5. The information processing apparatus according to claim 3,  
wherein said display control means displays said character so  
as to have said character located in the vicinity of said item  
10 having the outline thereof selectively displayed by high  
luminance.

6. The information processing apparatus according to claim 2,  
wherein, when an instruction to copy information of a first  
15 item to a second item is issued, said display control means  
controls display of said character in order to pick up a  
designated object from said first item and place said picked up  
object on said second item.

20 7. The information processing apparatus according to claim 6,  
wherein, when an instruction to copy information of a first  
item to a second item is issued, said display control means  
controls display of said character and displays said  
information of said first item pasted on an input screen of said  
25 second item.